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SUBJECT: PROPOSAL FOR EUROPEAN YOUTH ORGANIZATION IN
CONNECTION WITH CSCE IMPLEMENTATION

1. EXEC SEC GERMAN YOUTH COUNCIL ERIK BETTERMAN IN CALL ON
DEPT 4/14 INFORMED DEPTOFF THAT GERMAN YOUTH COUNCIL IS
GIVING CONSIDERATION TO PROPOSING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
EUROPEAN YOUTH ORGANIZATION IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CSCE
FINAL ACT AND TO ASK THE GERMAN DELEGATION TO THE BELGRADE
CONFERENCE TO TABLE A PROPOSAL TO THIS EFFECT.

2. IN BETTERMANN'S VIEW, LANGUAGE OF CSCE GIVES WEST UNIQUE
OPPORTUNITY TO PROPOSE SUCH AN ORGANIZATION IN WHICH NATION-
AL YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS AS WELL AS INTERNATIONAL YOUTH ORGA-
NIZATIONS ON A EUROPEAN BASIS WOULD BE REPRESENTED. HE BE-
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LIEVES THAT SUCH AN ORGANIZATION WOULD HAVE A CONSIDERABLY
LARGER MEMBERSHIP FROM WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES THAN
FROM EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND WOULD PROVIDE FOR THE
FIRST TIME FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A EUROPEAN YOUTH ORGANI-
ZATION NOT DOMINATED BY THE COMMUNISTS. HE BELIEVES THAT
THE REALIZATION OF THIS POSSIBILITY MAY CAUSE THE EASTERN
EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO REJECT THE PROPOSAL BUT BELIEVES THE

GAMBIT WORTH A TRY. THE PROPOSAL IS ABOUT TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF COUNCIL OF NATIONAL EUROPEAN YOUTH COUNCILS (CENYC), AND IF IT IS APPROVED THERE, IS TO BE FLESHED OUT AND PRESENTED TO THE VARIOUS EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS. BETTERMANN ALREADY HAS DISCUSSED PROPOSAL WITH GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT INDICATE THAT GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE HAS GIVEN HIM APPROVAL FOR THE IDEA.

3. AS SIGNATORIES TO CSCE, U.S. AND CANADIAN YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS WOULD, OF COURSE, BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE, AS FULL PARTICIPANTS.
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